

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 981

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate TriStar Horizon Medical Center of Dickson's Medical Surgical Unit upon its receipt of the 2017 Unit of Distinction Award.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of the members of this General Assembly to recognize those venerable medical professionals who dedicate their lives to serving their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such esteemed group of individuals is the TriStar Horizon Medical Center of Dickson's Medical Surgical Unit, which has earned the 2017 Unit of Distinction (UOD) Award, an honor that recognizes exemplary nursing units at HCA Healthcare affiliate facilities; and

WHEREAS, the UOD Award recognizes and celebrates excellence in nursing and acknowledges high-performing teams of nurses demonstrating a high level of commitment to patient care; the honor places TriStar Horizon Medical Center's Medical Surgical Unit in the top five percent of all HCA Medical Surgical and Critical Care hospital units; and

WHEREAS, the UOD designation is achieved through measurable, exemplary performance in the strategic areas of advocacy and leadership, consistency in nursing practice and operations, and leveraging scale to drive performance; during 2017, a total of 820 HCA nursing units participated in the program; and

WHEREAS, an important component of the program is the company's sponsorship of nurses to obtain national certification through programs accredited by the American Board of Nursing Specialties; this year, more than 1,100 HCA-affiliated nurses expanded their professional knowledge and advanced their individual and professional skills to earn certification; and

WHEREAS, TriStar Horizon Medical Center's Medical Surgical Unit is composed of medical professionals who evince the virtues of hard work, cooperation, compassion, and dedication; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate TriStar Horizon Medical Center of Dickson's Medical Surgical Unit upon its receipt of the Unit of Distinction Award, extending our best wishes for the unit's continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.